

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 29, 2018

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

—Exodus 16: 13-15



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Monday & Friday 5:30 pm
Tuesday - Thursday 7:00 am

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday Closed

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572
*Hospital & Follow-up
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living &
Prayer Pipeline*

Deacon John Reef 419.529.3694
Shut-ins/Homebound

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Sunday Nursery:

Sunday Nursery is temporarily unavailable until further notice.

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email and must receive prior approval.

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*
Fr. Austin Ammanniti, *Parochial Vicar*
Mr. Bill Johnson,
Director of Music & Liturgy
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of
Religious Ed. & Youth Minister*

Deacon:

Mr. John Reef

St. Peter's School:

Ms. Tammy Haus
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 30 Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm John Groff

Tuesday, July 31, *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

7:00 am Louise Kubaki

Wednesday, August 1, *St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:00 am Paul Kraus

Thursday, August 2, Weekday

7:00 am Landree Rennpage

Friday, August 3, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Hildegard Kleinguetl

Saturday, August 4, *Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Raymond and Kevin Smith

Sunday, August 5, *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Mary Kleshinski

11:30 am Angeline G. Fought

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, August 4**

5:00 pm L T Mulherin, D DeCenso

D D Falquette, B Nihei, C Sgambellone,

D Hipp, T Hipp, C Campbell, D Campbell

Sunday, August 5

7:30 am L L Lukach, J Kennedy

D M Collett, D Givens, K Randall,

A Holloway, J Porch, L Danuloff, B Danuloff

9:30 am L F Schuster, M Meinzer

D S Weber, T Etzwiler, M Riggelman,

B Genter, D Dreskler, J Kastelic, K Wehinger,

T Baker

11:30 am L S Rizzo, D Creamer

D F Leitenberger, J Liston, J Laskey,

T Fesler, S Rizzo, K Bird

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, August 4**

5:00 pm J Westwood, D Delano, K Delano

Sunday, August 5

7:30 am A Gasper

9:30 am S Ambrose, J Ambrose, G Ambrose

11:30 am E Rizzo, J Rizzo, S Rizzo

DIVINE DESIGNER

I have something to confess. I've allowed myself to get hooked on the HGTV program *Love It or List It*. I enjoy watching David the realtor find houses that match the needs of the clients, but it's Hillary the designer and Eric the contractor who really grab my attention. Their goal is to renovate so beautifully and functionally that the home owners will choose to stay in their house. The designer sees what is but envisions what can be, and the contractor has the know-how to tear down walls, reconfigure space, and do all the detailed work to create something new out of the old. Of course, all of this comes at a cost. Will David find a house within their means? Will Hillary and Eric stay on budget with the renovations?

We believers have a Divine Designer, a loving God who created us in His image and likeness, who has a plan for our lives that is beyond anything we can imagine. We need only to cooperate with the grace God offers.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sees what is and not only envisions what can be, but changes it instantly - at no cost. He takes the five barley loaves and two fish and multiplies them to feed thousands of people - at no cost. I've entered this scene many times in meditative prayer. I imagine being in that large crowd, following Jesus wherever he went, yearning to be touched by "the signs he was performing on the sick." I feel the grass as I sit down, I notice Andrew and the other disciples giving Jesus the little bit of food at hand. I strain to see Him through the massive crowd and to hear Him as He lifts the bread and fish, blesses it, and gives thanks. I smile as a disciple reaches where I am, hands me food, and moves on through the crowd. I marvel with all the other people as we realize not only did we have our fill - at no cost - but Jesus had provided much more than we could eat.

This miracle takes place daily here in our parish. How blessed are we to have the opportunity to gather daily for Mass, to hear the priest *in persona Christi* lift the bread and wine, give thanks, and say the blessing. How blessed are we for the grace to believe this is the Real Presence of our Lord. How blessed are we to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus - at no cost but the excruciating price He paid on the Cross for our salvation.

How lovely is the "renovation," the renewal of our souls in the celebration of the Sacraments. Jesus sees us as we are and knows what we can be. God's design for our lives comes into sharper focus as we walk with Him, spend dedicated time in prayer, and allow Him to tear down walls of pride, fear, and anything else preventing us from finding our true home with Him.

Your sister in Christ,

Lynne Lukach

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Marilyn Williamson, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Marilou Marshall, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Sidney Foltz, Maria Loschinkohl, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, Victoria Zack, Tammy Dudley, anonymous, John Zeigler, Marlene Zeigler.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

IN GOD'S ARMS....

Patricia Schopp Keith Brinley

2018 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage are invited to an Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 28, 2018, at 3:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo with Bishop Daniel Thomas. Please register by October 8 at toledoanniversarymass.org. Please contact Marsha Rivas at 419.214.4938 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org with any questions.

CHURCH CLEANING

We are continuing to clean the church each Saturday morning at 10:00 am, unless there is a funeral. We are hoping to set up a schedule so that you would only be scheduled once a month. It takes about 30 minutes and four to six people. Email dillon.angie@myspartans.org with any further questions or to sign up.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Our brothers at Richland Correctional continue to prepare for our Retreat Reunion in a few weeks. Four of our brothers will share their testimonies in the spirit of the retreat theme of "Acts 29." There is NO Acts 29! The book of Acts of the Apostles ends with Chapter 28. WE ARE the next chapter! These brothers' talks will focus on the need to BELIEVE, REPENT, FOCUS, and ACT as we live our call as disciples of Christ. Watch for portions of their talks in future Prison Ministry Corner columns.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL 150TH - TRACING OUR ANCESTORS

This school year marks the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter's Schools. In celebration of this milestone, we would like to commemorate and honor those whose families have attended the schools for multiple generations. If you are alumni with a child currently enrolled at St. Peter's, and your parents, grandparents, and possibly great-grandparents attended school here, we would love to know! We are also seeking the names of those who attended St. Peter's school before 1900. Please email any information you may have to Angie Dillion at dillion.angie@myspartans.org by August 15.

2018 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The 2018 World Mission Sunday is scheduled for the weekend of October 20-21, 2018.

"The Church on earth is by its very nature missionary since, according to the plan of God the Father, it has its origin in the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit." Vatican Ecumenical Council II, *Decree Ad Gentes*, 2 (Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church)

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH ...

... in your **estate planning or will**. It is easy to do. Either contact your financial planner or attorney – OR – contact our parish Development Office. We are happy to assist you! Your gift can be either "restricted," meaning to be used for a particular purpose and that purpose only, OR "unrestricted," which means it can be invested and used to support our day to day expenses in the parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through
07/13/2018



Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$32,752.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$32,500.00
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$252.00

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$4,673
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$7,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,327)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,650,400
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$349,600
Payments to Date:	\$1,940,656

As of June 1, 2018

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN



Total Pledged:	\$ 97,016.82
Payments to Date:	\$87,346
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$2,984

As of June 22, 2018

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER—
INTERVENTION SPECIALIST

Mansfield St. Peter is currently looking for a Special Education Teacher, Intervention Specialist, who currently holds a State of Ohio license or has the ability to obtain one. The person who holds the position will be working with students in grades K-6 who are on IEP's, and will work closely with staff and school psychologists on the RTI process. The position also requires the teacher to be responsible for State Mandated Testing. Interested applicants should send the resume, cover letter and licensing information to wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Applicants are being accepted until July 15th.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Just a reminder that registrations are still being taken for the 2018-2019 PSR school year for those students who are in PreK-12. If you are interested in having your child participate in this religious education experience, please contact Elizabeth Wurm (wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) for a registration sheet. Registrations are still also being taken for incoming seventh graders and incoming second graders who will be preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist respectively. Please contact Elizabeth for more information.

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

In our society and in the modern world, it may be unusual to encounter much in the way of anti-Catholicism. To be sure, it still exists in some places, and we all know someone who is convinced that all of us Catholics are bound for perdition. Many of us, I am sure, can remember the slander and lies hurled at John F. Kennedy, a Catholic, when he ran for the Presidency in 1960. Yet by and large, anti-Catholic sentiment and actions have disappeared from the American mainstream in recent decades. But it was not always so.

In 1844, the year in which our Parish was founded, anti-Catholic attitudes were so prevalent and widespread that major cities up and down the east coast of the United States experienced riots and violence aimed at Catholics and, more generally, at the heavy influx of Irish and German immigrants arriving in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and other port cities, without benefit of passports or visas or, in most cases, even any kind of identification. 1844 in Philadelphia saw rioting and violence so extreme that churches, convents, and schools were burned and law enforcement officials had to call in the assistance of the Pennsylvania Militia. Two members of the military were killed in the fighting that year.

This kind of bias and prejudice was not new. Barely 100 years before the riots in Philadelphia, in the Colony of New York, any Catholic priest caught practicing the Faith would have been subject to the death penalty by hanging. In 1741 in New York, John Ury was a High Anglican priest teaching the classics and languages in private homes. Arrested and charged with being a Catholic priest under a New York law passed in 1700, he was tried, convicted and hanged by the authorities. Once on trial, Ury was also charged with being a Spanish spy and the instigator of a slave uprising. All those charges were eventually proven to be false.

In the 1840's the principal agitators against the immigrants and the Catholics called themselves 'nativists', in reference to the comical idea that somehow they had prior rights and privilege because they had been born in the United States. Later, they came to be known informally as the "American" or "Know-Nothing" party and, in 1856, actually garnered 22% of the vote in a Presidential election in spite of the fact that their nominee, former President Millard Fillmore, wanted nothing to do with their anti-Catholic platform.

As we noted in last week's column, that same anti-Catholic sentiment and violence made its way to Ohio in those years. The building up of the Church in this state met with strong resistance, especially in the big cities like Cincinnati, Columbus, and Cleveland, but also in the smaller towns and villages, including Mansfield. The intolerant and biased persecution of Catholics in the mid 19th century in the United States was somewhat mitigated by the performance of Catholic soldiers during the American Civil War. Their bravery, conduct and camaraderie won over many admirers. But the prejudice remained and continued largely unabated. Just ask any member of the Knights of Columbus about why Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney found it necessary to establish the Knights in 1882.

Regrettably, it was in the midst of this kind of bias and hatred here that our community of faith was born. Our first years here were not without their trials and tribulations. That we have survived, grown, and prospered, in spite of such hatred, is testimony to the grace of God who sustained us and led us to the point where we can now look back on our heritage with pride and gratitude.



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ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT - FINAL SUMMER EVENTS

All are welcome to our final two faith enrichment sessions of the summer. Soon we will be gearing up for fall with several exciting adult faith opportunities awaiting! See next week's bulletin for details.

Remaining summer events:

This Monday, July 30 - right after 5:30 Mass - *Knowing Jesus and His Church* dvd series with Fr. Larry Richards on Church Traditions

Thursday, August 16 - 6:30 pm - *Priest, Prophet, King* dvd series with Bishop Robert Barron on Jesus as King.

For both events, come to the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street, and our greeter will direct you to the designated room.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thank you to all who regularly inquire about RCIA....whether out of interest as a parishioner or interest to learn more about the Catholic Church. Our September thru May schedule is being prepared. If you would like to be part of RCIA in ANY way, please contact Lynne at the parish center. If you yourself have been feeling a nudge to learn more about Catholicism or if you have a loved one who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic, please call and start the process. Could this be YOUR year to be part of RCIA?

RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER AFTER HOURS - AUGUST 16

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter's School, the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is bringing its monthly After Hours event to St. Peter's. It is a chance to not only showcase the impact of Catholic education on the Mansfield community but also to showcase the members of the business community that belong to St. Peter's Parish & School.

While we have a good list of parish and parent-owned businesses in our database, we do not want to leave anyone out. We are also looking for donations of door prizes. If you would like to donate a door prize from your business, we would appreciate it and happy to promote your business.

If to make sure we include you on our list or have an item to donate, email crundwell.jason@myspartans.org or call at ext. 2125.

After Hours is open to all members of the Chamber and they've extended an invitation to all members of the parish who are not members of the Chamber. To register, watch for the flyer in the bulletin or register at RichlandAreaChamber.com by August 13.

THANK YOU!

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all who helped make Vacation Bible School a success this year! We had 65 young people participate in the program along with 30 youth helpers and adults who shared in the week! A huge thank you goes out to all parishioners who supported the program through their monetary contributions or through physical donations. Your support helps to keep Vacation Bible School affordable and obtainable for all young people who would like to attend! Thank you also to all the parents who allowed us to spend that week with their child! It was an outstanding experience and we hope to see them again next year!



CHECK OUT THE KIOSK!

Check out the new items in the Respect Life kiosk in the main vestibule. We have new CDs, pamphlets and some new books. The CDs are great to listen to in the car when you take a short drive. We are blessed to have so many great items available to us to keep us knowledgeable in our faith.



FEED THE NEEDY

Our Feed the Needy program is looking for volunteers to help serve those who are less fortunate in our community. We serve the community the second week of each month. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Dick Renie at 419.566.7511 or Tim Markel at 419.685.1027.

THANK YOU FROM THE ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB!

Because of your support and generosity, St. Peter's High School Key Club was able to take 388 pairs of new and gently used shoes to the Soles4Souls collection site in Columbus. This was over 10 times what we donated last year (36 pairs) and was nearly 300 more than our goal of 100 pairs. The shoes will be distributed in Madagascar.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: AUGUST 10, 2018



10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot

BLUE BARRELS: August 11 & 12

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program for children in kindergarten through fourth grade has ended and will resume in September. Thank You to our teachers: Marcy Annis, Patti Kastelic, Kathy Beres, Carla Pindel, Heather Deel, Tricia Putt, Sarah Rizzo, Marie McGinty and Angie Dillon. Additional teachers are needed for the 9:30 Mass. Email dillon.angie@myspartans.org if you are interested in helping. This is a great service for our young people.

The Knights of Columbus cook outs have resumed on Fridays from 5:30-7:00 pm at the hall at 1114 Park Avenue West. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads. \$8 for adults. Contact the Knights of Columbus at 419.529.5532. Cash raffle, 50/50, kids games, live music.

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements--bread and wine--into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the botofumeiro, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalms -- The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

~Bud

Ozar

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